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Mr. Trevor Griffey
P.O. Box 45044
Seattle, WA 98145

Dear Mr. Griffey:

This responds to your request for information pertaining to the "Committee to Investigate the FBI" which was referred to this office by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Our review of the referred documents reveals they contain personal identifiers (such as names) of third parties, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, we must partially deny your request and withhold this information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provisions 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). All releasable information is provided to you at enclosure (1).

As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal." Please include a copy of your original request with your appeal letter.

There are no assessable fees associated with the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

E. E. WANNAMAKER
Lieutenant, Judge Advocate
General's Corps, U.S. Navy

Encl:
(1) Document



Explanation of FOIA/PA Exemptions

Subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552

- (b)(1)** (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2)** related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3)** specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4)** trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5)** inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6)** personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7)** records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8)** contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9)** geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

Subsections of Title 15, United States Code, Section 552a

- (d)(5)** information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2)** material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1)** information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2)** investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3)** material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4)** required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5)** investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6)** testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7)** material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
RESIDENT AGENCY
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

14 Dec 1970

I, [REDACTED] PFC, USMC, [REDACTED] H&SCo, 2d Tank Bn, Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, N. C., having been informed by [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent for Naval Investigative Service, that I am to be questioned concerning my travel to Canada while in an unauthorized leave status, wish to give the following voluntary statement.

I was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] My social security number is [REDACTED]

I departed Camp Lejeune on a weekend "swoop" on 18 Sep 1970. It was not my intention at that time to remain away from my duty assignment and enter into a deserter status. I had planned to spend the weekend in Norwich, Conn. While in Norwich, I visited a Coffee House on Main Street in Norwich called "The Horn". While in The Horn Coffee House, I observed a great deal of printed matter, some of which was in reference to conscientious objector (CO) status. Because I did not know what a CO was, I asked a couple of girls that were in the Coffee House. Their names were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I do not recall what [REDACTED] last name was. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] questioned me about my likes and dislikes about the Marine Corps. I told them that I had the normal amount of gripes so they invited me out to where they lived, which was a commune type farm located at Voluntown, Conn. The name of the place, I found out, was the headquarters of the New England Committee for Nonviolent Action. [REDACTED] saw that I was put up overnight at the farm and the next day I met and talked with the leader of the group whose name is [REDACTED], a woman who is approximately forty years of age. All told, I observed approximately twenty other people at the farm, all I would say, under thirty years of age. I was told that there were approximately forty residents there. [REDACTED] informed me that the group was all pacifists and that they were against all war. She talked me into signing a paper that said I was against all war and that I would be willing to go to jail rather than fight. I don't know why I had signed it but I did. [REDACTED] asked me some questions as to how secure the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune was and how difficult it would be to get aboard. I told her that one would have to check in with the Military Police and state their purpose before being allowed on. After this, we talked about how I could get out of the service, either by claiming to be a CO or by claiming that my enlistment had been fraudulent. The next day I was taken to New London by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] where we caught a train to Philadelphia. [REDACTED] had informed me that we were going to the office of the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (CCCO) which is located in Philadelphia. While there, I met [REDACTED] (phonetic) who is the military counselor for the CCCO. [REDACTED] talked to me about the best way to avoid further military service and it was finally decided, by me, that the best way would be for me to flee to Canada.

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[REDACTED] OF 14 DECEMBER 1970

Later, [REDACTED] took me to some college outside of Philadelphia, I don't know the name, where I met a man named [REDACTED] who was a professor at the college. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] evidently were quite close in their anti-war activities. There was some sort of large meeting of anti-war groups going on at the college but I don't know what it was. I went to a couple of lectures but was not interested and walked around on my own. [REDACTED] said something about he thought the FBI was watching him.

I also met a guy my own age there whose name, I think, is [REDACTED] (phonetic). Bill, while I was staying at the college, took me to Philadelphia to meet the head of CCCO, whose name is [REDACTED] (phonetic), who talked to me about going to Canada and who gave me information on how to go to Canada via Buffalo, N. Y. [REDACTED] also gave me a couple of telephone numbers in Buffalo to use if I needed assistance. I do not now have the telephone numbers. A day or two later, [REDACTED] took me to a place called Pendle Hill, which was a Quaker institute, and while there I observed the groups there practicing what they called guerrilla theaters whereby they acted out being beaten by police while demonstrating. I asked [REDACTED] what that was all about and she told me it was done so the group could learn how to fall and scream and fake police brutality when they were making a demonstration in front of news or television coverage; she called it good peace propaganda.

A guy named [REDACTED] whom I met at the Quaker institute, is the one who took me to Canada via Niagara Falls, N. Y. Once in Canada, I traveled on to N. Toronto where I spent the rest of my time as a deserter living in a sort of hippie type community. I was gone from my unit a total of 39 days and after living in Toronto for a short while, I realized that I had made a mistake and traveled back to military authorities on 28 Oct 1970. While in Toronto, Canada, I stayed at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic) at [REDACTED]. Although I don't recall any names, while in Canada I saw a red late model Camaro Chevrolet with Ontario License plates and having a yellow First Lieutenant's sticker from Camp Lejeune on the bumper. I observed this car in the hippie neighborhood where I resided but I do not know who the driver was. I also saw a man who said he was a South Vietnamese Army dentist, a Captain, living in the same neighborhood. I am afraid that this is all I can remember. I know that what I did was wrong and I hope that this will help.

I have read, initialed all corrections and understand the above statement, which consists of this and one other typewritten page, prepared by [REDACTED] at my request from information I supplied to him and was typed by [REDACTED] Secretary, NIS.

Time: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of Dec 1970 at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Special Agent, NIS

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